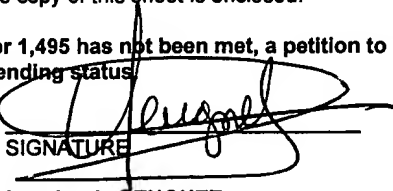
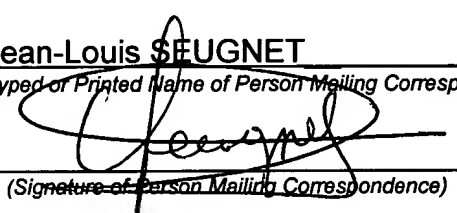


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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>USE OF TITANIUM DIOXIDE AS ANTI-UV AGENT IN A RUBBER COMPOSITION</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Catherine ENJALBERT and Dominique LABARRE</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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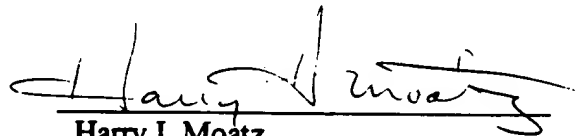
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